

Attn: FOIA Officer

Under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. subsection 552, I am requesting all emails sent between Jan. 1, 2018 and Dec. 31, 2020 including the words/term “**solar panels**” wherever it appears in exchanges along with any of the following words/terms: “**PFAS**”; “**PFOA**”; “**PFOS**”; “**GenX**”.

I am only requesting publicly available information. Please exclude confidential business information.

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I request a waiver of all costs associated with fulfilling this submission pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(A)(iii). The information provided by the agency will be used for the following activities: broadening public knowledge about any potential link between two major topics of interest — renewable energy and PFAS contamination.

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